

Teleconference: Laboratory Preparedness - Bioterrorism and Beyond

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Date December 2, 2004

Time 12:00-1:30 p.m. (CST)
The Role of the Sentinel Lab,
Protocols and Emerging Infections
1:30-2:00
Case Studies

Program Description

This intermediate level case study based program is intended for employees of sentinel laboratories. It will provide updated information regarding laboratory preparedness for likely agents of bioterrorism and emerging infectious diseases. Information will be provided concerning organisms, sentinel protocols and resources for finding information rapidly when a crisis occurs.

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Objectives

Upon completion of the program participants will be able to:

1. Review the role of the Sentinel Laboratory in preparedness for emergencies.
2. Locate the Sentinel Protocols for the detection of possible agents of a bioterrorist event.
3. Describe emerging infections which are currently of concern in the USA and locate guidance for dealing with these infections.
4. Apply the information presented to case study exercises in order to evaluate the individual preparedness of their laboratory.

Who Should Attend

Employees of Sentinel Laboratories who are dealing with bacterial and viral cultures directly or referring them to another laboratory for testing. This information is appropriate for both bench level and supervisor or managerial laboratory professionals.

Course Logistics

- Each facility must select someone as Site Representative and register to obtain information for accessing the audio-bridge and the handout materials. A limited number of telephone connections will be available.
- Handout materials will be available for download from the internet. The Site Representative will need to access them prior to the course. We regret that handouts will not be available by any means other than Internet download. All presentations will be available in Adobe Acrobat® format.
- An e-mail address and fax number will be provided for submitting questions. The audio-bridge will be "listen only" until the question/answer period of the program which is near the end.
- **Each individual participant must submit a pre-test, post-test, evaluation and Application for Training to obtain continuing education credit. All required paperwork must be submitted by December 20, 2004 to receive continuing education credit.**

Continuing Education

The Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) is approved as a provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E.® Program. Participants who successfully complete this program will be awarded 2.0 contact hours.

Special Needs

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations should notify the NLTN office at least two weeks prior to the workshop by calling: 615-262-6315.



National Laboratory Training Network Site Registration Form

HOW TO REGISTER

- Designate a site representative.
- Complete the registration form for your facility. You may have as many participants at a site as you desire, but use only one telephone connection to the audio-bridge. If you need access to an additional telephone connection you will need to complete another registration form and payment information.
- Submit your completed registration form and payment information to:
NLTN Nashville Office
P.O. Box 160385
Nashville, TN 37216
Or by Fax to: 615-262-6441
- For Additional Information:
Call the NLTN Nashville Office at 615-262-6315 or e-mail seoffice@nltn.org.

Site Representative Information

(Dr./Mr./Miss./Ms./Mrs.)

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Position Title: _____

Work Phone Number: _____ Work Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Site Information

Facility's Name: _____

Phone number that will be used during teleconference: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Signature of Site Representative _____ Date: _____

Training Event Title: Laboratory Preparedness—Bioterrorism and Beyond

Event Code: SE5405 Date: December 2, 2004

Event Type: Teleconference

Registration Fee: \$20.00 per site

Registration Deadline: November 18, 2004

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